

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2006 - SB 2067

March 5, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires a court to follow certain procedures, including conferences to establish schedules for discovery and evidentiary hearings on class certification, before it may certify litigation as a class action.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- Additional procedures will increase court time to determine class certification in a class action. However, the increase in state expenditures is estimated to be not significant and can be accomplished within existing resources.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director